Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Jul 2021 at 17:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday and for general weather Wednesday to Friday, but low on Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021: Mostly dry with a few scattered showers. Best of any sunny spells in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Weather: Dry with a few clear spells through the early hours. Then a dry bright start to the day. However, cloud will thicken across eastern ranges with some showery rain by the afternoon. Drier with a chance of sunny spells towards the west coast, but a few showers also likely. Dry but rather cloudy by late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70 in the east, 90% in the west.

Visibility: Good or very good. Cloud generally above the summits, but patchy cloud may occasionally lower to around 800-900m in the east during the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 S	12/15 SE	9/12 SE	8/11 SE	9/12 E	12/16 N	15/20 N	15/19 N	15/18 N
900	12/15 S	10/13 SE	10/13 SE	10/13 SE	8/11 E	10/13 N	11/15 N	10/14 N	8/11 N
600	9/11 SE	6/7 SE	5/7 SE	5/8 S	8/12 E	11/14 N	12/16 N	11/14 N	8/11 N
300	5/8 S	3/5 SE	3/5 W	4/7 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 W	8/12 N	6/10 N	5/7 NW
Glen	3/6 SW	2/5 SE	2/6 E	3/6 NE	6/10 N	5/9 W	7/12 N	3/8 N	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/2	5/2	6/3	6/4	7/4	7/3	6/2	6/2
900	8/5	7/4	7/4	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	8/6	8/6
600	10/9	10/9	10/10	11/10	12/11	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/9
300	12/12	12/12	12/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	13/12	12/12
Glen	13/13	11/11	13/13	16/16	18/17	17/17	16/16	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate UV levels.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Weather: Dry but mostly cloudy through the early hours. Then a largely dry day with sunny spells developing. A few scattered showers, most likely over the Trossachs, in the afternoon, but these mostly light. Cloud increases after dusk with a chance of some light rain.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90% during the day. 10-20% in the evening.

Visibility: Very good with cloud expected to be generally above the summits. However, falling poor in the evening as cloud lowers to around 500-700m, patchy at first but turning extensive after dark.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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